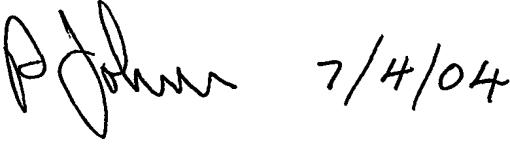


VIII-4-1	<p><b>Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)</b></p> <p>Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:</p>	<p>I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).</p> <p>I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications", by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month, and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.</p>
VIII-4-1-1	Prior applications:	

<p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>		
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VIII- 4-1-2-6	Date (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)	7th April 2004

## ASSIGNMENT

Date: 16 JULY 2004

### Parties:

1. **Middlesex University Higher Education Corporation, of Trent Park, Bramley Road, London N14 4YZ ("MUHEC")**
2. **Middlesex Silver Co, Limited, of Middlesex University, Queensway, Enfield, London, EN3 4SA ("MSCo")**

### Recitals:

- (A) MUHEC is the proprietor of and beneficial owner of the patents listed in Schedule 1 hereto ("the Patents") and is the beneficial owner of the Patent Applications listed in Schedule 2 hereto ("the Applications").
- (B) MUHEC is also the proprietor of and beneficial owner of certain know-how and secret technical information relating to the manufacture of the silver/copper/germanium alloy, the subject of the Patents and the Applications ("the Know-How"), as briefly described in Schedule 3 hereto.
- (C) MUHEC is also the proprietor of and beneficial owner of certain documents, including specifications, descriptions, drawings, reports, assays, formulae, photographs, pictures, correspondence, and other documents and recordings and other materials bearing or embodying any part of the Know-How and such materials consisting of or containing software or databases; and general correspondence and reports and other documents relating to the Patents, Applications and Family Patent Applications and relating generally to the aforesaid alloy ("the Copyright Materials").
- (D) MUHEC has agreed to assign the Patents, the Applications, the Know-How and the copyright in the Copyright Materials to MSCo for the consideration hereinafter mentioned.

**Operative provisions:**

In consideration for the payment of £1 by MUHEC to MSCo (receipt of which is hereby acknowledged):

- 1 MUHEC hereby, subject to clause 2 below, assigns with full title guarantee absolutely to MSCo and free from any encumbrances
  - 1.1 all its right, title and interest in and to
    - 1.1.1 the Patents; and,
    - 1.1.2 the Applications to the intent that the grant of any patents thereon shall be in the name of and vest in MSCo; and,
    - 1.1.3 the Know-How,  
together with all rights and powers arising or accrued therefrom including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of such rights or other acts within the scope of the claims accompanying any of the Applications prior to the date hereof; and within the scope of the Know-How;
  - 1.2 the right to apply for, prosecute and obtain patent or similar protection throughout the world in respect of the inventions claimed in the Applications, including the right to claim priority therefrom, to the intent that the grant of any patents or similar protection shall be in the name of and vest in MSCo
  - 1.3 all its right, title and interest in and to the copyright in the Copyright Materials, being:
    - 1.3.1 the exclusive right to do and to authorise others to do any and all acts restricted by Part 1 of the Copyright Designs & Patents Act 1988 ("the Act") as amended from time to time or by any statute replacing it or any part of it, in relation to the Copyright Materials in the United Kingdom;
    - 1.3.2 all rights of a similar nature to those described in clause 1.3.1 conferred in respect of the Copyright Materials by the laws in force in all other parts of the world;

all for the full copyright period thereof, including any renewals and extensions, and including all rights of action accrued at the date of this Assignment.

2. MUHEC further covenants that at the request and cost of MSCo, it will at all times hereafter do all such acts and execute all such documents as may reasonably be necessary or desirable both to secure the vesting in MSCo of all the rights assigned to MSCo hereunder, and to assist in the resolution of any question concerning the Applications.
3. The parties hereby acknowledge that ownership of all files of documentation, software, samples of silver alloy and all and any other materials and items relating to the Patents, the Applications and the Know-How assigned hereunder; and ownership of all the Copyright Materials shall, upon the execution hereof, be transferred to and shall belong to MSCo. Upon execution of this Assignment, MUHEC will deliver to the authorised representative of MSCo, all such files of documentation, software, samples, materials and items in its possession as at the date of the execution of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Assignment on the date stated on page 1 hereof.

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Middlesex University Higher Education Corporation

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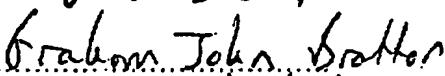
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**SCHEDULE 1**  
**Patents**

Country	Filing No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Date of Grant	Description
Belgium	92 00386	28.04.92	1 006 333	GRANTED (Date unknown)	Novel Silver-Copper-Germanium Alloy
Germany	P42 13 897.3	28.04.92	42 13 897.3	01.04.04	Novel Silver-Copper-Germanium Alloy
France	91 05248	29.04.91	91 05248	GRANTED (Date unknown)	Novel Silver-Copper-Germanium Alloy
Great Britain	92 09180.0	28.04.92	2 255 348	15.06.94	Novel Silver-based Ternary Alloy
Italy	92A/000365	29.04.92	1 259 562	GRANTED (Date unknown)	Novel Silver-Copper-Germanium Alloy
UK	9323787.3	18.11.93	2283933	24.4.96	A method of joining materials together by a diffusion process using silver/germanium alloys
UK	9423165.1	17.11.94	2283934	24.4.96	A silver/germanium alloy
PCT	PCT/GB94/02526	17.11.94	N/A		A method for joining materials together by a diffusion process using silver/germanium alloys and a silver/germanium alloy for use in the method
Denmark (EP)	95900867.3	17.11.94	0729398	29.6.99	As in PCT application above
Germany (EP)	95900867.3	17.11.94	69408689	25.2.98	As in PCT application above
Spain (EP)	95900867.3	17.11.94	2112633	25.2.98	As in PCT application above

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Italy (EP)	95900867.3	17.11.94	0729398	25.2.98	As in PCT application above
Lithuania (EP)	95900867.3	17.11.94	0729398	25.2.98	As in PCT application above
Netherlands (EP)	95900867.3	17.11.94	0729398	25.2.98	As in PCT application above
Portugal (EP)	95900867.3	17.11.94	0729398	25.2.98	As in PCT application above
Sweden (EP)	95900867.3	17.11.94	0729398	25.2.98	As in PCT application above
Australia (PCT)	10320/95	17.11.94	682734	5.2.98	As in PCT application above
Finland (PCT)	962115	17.11.94	109887	31.10.02	As in PCT application above
Latvia (PCT)	P96145	17.11.94	11599	20.6.97	As in PCT application above
Russia (PCT)	96113125	17.11.94	2124973	20.1.99	As in PCT application above
USA (PCT)	09/170,924	17.11.94	6,168,091	2.1.01	As in PCT application above

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**Patent Applications**

Country	Filing No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Date of Grant	Description
Canada (PCT)	2176919	17.11.94			A method for joining materials together by a diffusion process using silver/germanium alloys and a silver/germanium alloy for use in the method
Norway	P19991027	2.3.99			Method and composition for the enhancing appearance of a silver alloy

Country	Filing No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Date of Grant	Description
UK	0307290.7	31 Mar 03			Enhancing Silver Tarnish Resistance
PCT	PCT/GB2004/0013783	30 Mar 04			Enhancing Silver Tarnish Resistance
UK	0312693.5	03 Jun 03			Silver Ternary Alloy
UK	0326927.1	19 Nov 03			Silver Solder or Brazing Alloys and Their Use
UK	0328603.6	10 Dec 03			Silver Chain Manufacture
UK	0407163.5	30 Mar 04			Water Based Metal Treatment Composition